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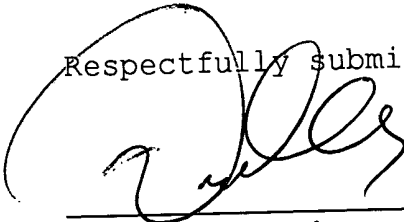
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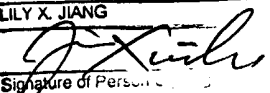
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
applicants hereby make the following document of record in  
the above identified application:  
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Other Documents

Service, "Sequencing: Picking Up the Pace of  
Sequencing", *Science*, 280:995 (1998)

A copy of the aforementioned document, which is  
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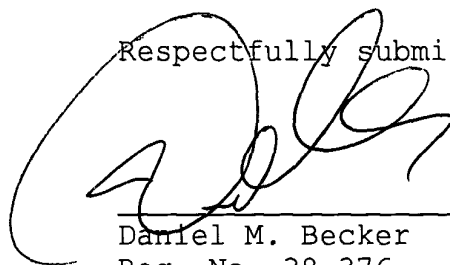
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An early and favorable action is respectfully  
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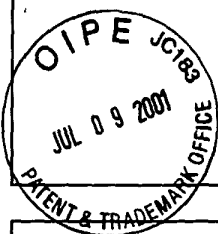
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